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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following paragraph:

A composition including a reaction product of one or more trivalent metal salts other than chromium salts, an acid phosphorous compound, and an aluminum hydroxy chloride compound is disclosed. The composition includes a ferric chloride solution being from 38 wt. % to 42 wt. % ferric chloride. The acid phosphorous compound may be one or more of a phosphorous acid, a phosphoric acid solution, a monobasic or dibasic sodium phosphate solution, a monobasic or dibasic potassium phosphate solution, a phosphonic acid solution, and a dimethyl phosphate solution. The composition also includes an aluminum chlorohydrate solution and optionally includes additional water and either epichlorohydrin-dimethylacrylate polymer or polydimethyl diallyl ammonium chloride polymer.